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SUBJ: HUNGARIAN PRESS ATTACK AGAINST EGYPTIANS - PART II

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1. EGYPTIAN DCM HAS INFORMED EMBOFF THAT DEPUTY FONMIN ROBERT GARAI RECENTLY FORMALLY APOLOGIZED FOR HARSH CRITICISM OF EGYPTIAN LEADERSHIP CARRIED IN HSWP DAILY NEPSZABADSAG JULY 29 (SEE REFTEL). GARAI, VISIBLY EMBARRASSED BY ATTACK AGAINST EGYPTIANS, SAID "FOREIGN MINISTRY DID NOT APPROVE OF ARTICLE BUT IT WAS NOT IN POSITION TO STOP THIS SORT OF THING FROM HAPPENING".

2. GARI GAVE EGYPTIAN DCM IMPRESSION THAT ARTICLE WAS RESULT OF PRESSURE FROM MOSCOW AND RELUCTANTLY PUBLISHED HERE. HE ASKED GARAI IF HE COULD NAME THOSE COUNTRIES
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CONSIDERED TO BE "REACTIONARY ARAB REGIMES CLOSELY CONNECTED WITH AMERICANS"; GARAI SIMPLY THREW UP HIS

ARMS AND REFUSED TO COMMENT.

3. COMMENT: ISSUE OF NEPSZABADSAG ARTICLE NOW APPARENTLY
CLOSED. HOWEVER, IT HAS LEFT EGYPTIAN EMBASSY HERE WITH
CONSIDERABLE BITTERNESS TOWARDS GOH, AT SAME TIME
RENDERING THEM SOMEWHAT MORE FORTHCOMING IN CONVERSATIONS
WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS.
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